IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Date: October 7, 2004

Sir:

Please include the attached one (1) sheet of formal drawings depicting

Figure 1A with the drawings filed with the application. The attached drawing was added in the Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment filed February 20, 2004 and approved by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability dated July 8, 2004.

Please charge any fee deficiency which may be due with respect to this paper, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 100725-00040.

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